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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re. Appln: Carl A. Caspers
Serial No.: 09/829,306
Filed: April 9, 2001
For: OSMOTIC MEMBRANE AND VACUUM SYSTEM FOR
ARTIFICIAL LIMB
Examiner: William H. Matthews
Group Art Unit: 3738
Confirmation No.: 6882
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget
Attorney Docket No.: 33062.37
Additional Fees: Charge to Deposit Account 023732

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ELECTION OF SPECIES

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed June 7, 2002.

Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office Action required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

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By [Signature]
Dated 13 Sept 02

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-6, which are drawn to an apparatus.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the third month is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 13 Sept 02

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